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HEROIC BELGIAN HONORS TRINITY RECEIVES DEGREE AND ADDRESSES UNDERGRADUATES.

Cardinal Mercier visited Trinity Thursday morning, and was made an alumnus of the college when he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In Alumni Hall, the tall kindly-faced man in his scarlet robes presented a nation's thanks to Trinity for what she had done in the war.

The day was dull and the windows of the hall were shaded with the flags of the Allies, so that the Cardinal, in his bright robes under the lights of the stage, against the black of the gowns of the faculty, was the most striking figure in the hall. But he did not need such artificial means as clothes to bring him distinction. When he stated the determination of Belgium ever to stand up for her rights, he was the stern-faced patriot who had thundered defiance at the German governor-general.

The Cardinal arrived at the hall shortly after 9.30 and was received by Acting President Henry A. Perkins, the faculty, the Mayor of Hartford, and the Governor. Led by Professor Arthur Adams, marshal of the faculty, the procession filed up on to the stage to a march from "Aida" by Hatch's Orchestra. Then the Trinity Choir and the Hartford High School Glee Club sang the Belgian national hymn, "La Brabanconne." Following this, Joseph Buffington, Jr., '18, presented the Cardinal with a purse of \$200, which had been raised among the students and alumni for relief work in Belgium, saying in French:

"I have the honor of saluting you in the name of the students of Trinity College. During the four terrible years of war, happily finished at this time, we have watched with a deep and sincere interest the superhuman efforts of your country. Stricken Belgium had all our sympathies and we have especially admired the heroic resistance that your brave soldiers offered to the great multitude of the enemy in the first days of August, 1914. Liege, Namur, Louvain, these names recall the courage of your compatriots. We are deeply moved in thinking of King Albert, king at one time almost without kingdom, but who had loyal subjects who clung to him to the end to what remained to them of their country with a tenacity and patriotism which was and which always will be the admiration of the world.

"And it is to you, sir, who have shown yourself so entirely Belgian in courage and fidelity, that we wish on this occasion to express our most sincere admiration.

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ATHLETIC ACTIVITY ON CAMPUS

Practically all the matches in the first round of the college tennis tournament have been played off and a few of the matches in the second round. The results to date are: First round—Boyce beat Clark 6-3, 1-6, 6-2; Hartzmark beat Herzer 6-1, 6-0; Rooney defaulted to Strong; Nichols defaulted to Thomson; Berkman beat Canner, 6-2, 6-2; Cullum beat Shulman, 8-6, 2-6, 6-0; H. Ortgies beat McKinnon 6-1, 6-0; Callen beat Stansfield 6-2, 6-2; Reitemeyer beat Booth, 6-2, 6-0; Cunningham beat Reynolds 6-3, 6-2; Ortgies beat Silver, 6-3, 6-1; Levin beat Black 6-2, 6-1; Henson defaulted to Tilson. Second round—Hartzmark beat Boyce 6-3, 6-1; Thomson defaulted to Strong; Levin beat Tilton 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

First call for a baseball team was issued Saturday. Teams are to be organized both from Freshman and Sophomore classes to contend for interclass championships. All men who can play ball should report for their teams, as this game offers an opportunity to win class numerals. The teams will be organized in connection with the classes in Physical Training. Reynolds and Cram are the letter men from the Sophomore class who will play.

VARSITY SPORTS UNDER WAY.

Cross Country practice, which has been poorly attended so far owing to the lack of running equipment, has now started in earnest. Manager Callen says that to date fifteen candidates have reported. The meet which was to have been held with Amherst, has been cancelled, as Amherst will have no team this year. A meet is scheduled with Springfield College, at Springfield, November 8. Arrangements are under way for meets with Connecticut Aggies and also with Massachusetts Aggies.

Chances for varsity basketball are excellent. Manager Mohnkern is now at work on his schedule and it is expected that the Hartford High School "gym" can be secured for the games. There seems to be plenty of good material in college.

"IVY" ELECTIONS HELD.

At a meeting of the junior class held Monday, J. S. Reitemeyer, Jr., was elected editor-in-chief of the 1921 edition of the "Trinity Ivy", and Norman C. Strong was elected business manager. It was decided to hold a class dance in Alumni Hall the night of the Amherst game, and J. H. Callen was elected chairman of a committee to make arrangements for this.

PRINCETON DEFEATS TRINITY BY SCORE OF 28 TO 0 ENCOURAGING SHOWING MADE AGAINST BIG ODDS IN FIRST GAME. SUCCESSFUL SEASON ASSURED.

SENATE MINUTES.

The first meeting of the Senate was held last night at seven o'clock. Those present were Lyon (President), Jackson, Reitemeyer, Sturman, Clark, Ameluxen, Parker, England, Buffington, Ives, and Hodder.

Under miscellaneous business Jackson, Reitemeyer and Ameluxen were appointed a committee to draw up the rules governing the Freshman—Junior Banquet. Discussion of the Y. M. C. A. followed. Reitemeyer moved and Sturman seconded that the Y. M. C. A. be retained as a college activity. Hodder suggested that the Y. M. C. A. still have charge of the Union, and the suggestion was approved by the members of the Senate. It was suggested that Hodder, a member of the debating association three years ago be directed to call a meeting of all those interested in debating. Discussion of college news appearing in local papers followed. Reitemeyer moved and Hodder seconded that a committee be appointed to act as a board of censor and that if this committee thought that any news of a confidential nature should not appear in the papers, it should notify those men in college who are reporters to this effect. Buffington, Reitemeyer and Hodder were appointed.

Ives, '18, was appointed senior cheerleader, while Alling, '19, and Clark, '21, were appointed assistant cheerleaders.

The resignation of Professor Humphrey from the position of faculty advisor on the student activity committee was read. On a motion made by Buffington and seconded by Parker his resignation was accepted with regret. Furthermore the secretary was directed to write a letter to Professor Humphrey and thank him for his splendid work while a member of the above named board.

L. W. HODDER, '19, Secretary.

At a recent meeting of the College Y. M. C. A. it was decided that the association will publish the Freshman Bible for the benefit of the class of 1924, and the following board was appointed: Editor, Robert D. Byrnes; Business Managers, J. Mitchell England, Verner W. Clapp, Edward B. Hungerford, and Morton D. Graham. Other lines of Y. M. C. A. activity were discussed, but it was thought best for the present to limit the activities of the association to the publishing of the Bible. "The Tripod" Board will act in an advisory capacity in getting out the Bible.

Trinity opened the 1919 football season Saturday at Princeton and made a very encouraging showing against the Tiger squad. The Orange and Black team won, 28 to 0, but the Blue and Gold eleven was in the fight every minute and played a fine game. Every man on the team played for all that was in him and it is impossible to pick any individual star. Captain Breslin was a tower of strength at center and was a full match and then some for Scureman, the Princeton center. Johnson and Nordlund also shone on the line and all of the Trinity backs played great football. Lynch was hit on the head and had to be taken out, Jarvis being shifted to quarter and Bruce going in at half. The latter played fine football, tearing off two or three wide end runs for good gains.

The team came through the game very well so far as injuries are concerned. Lynch's injury was not serious enough to keep him out for any length of time. Jarvis was hit on the knee and may not be able to play against the Aggies. Budd, who started the second half at guard, hurt his ankle again and may be out for a week or so. Otherwise the team came through in fine condition, in spite of the fact that it had not been in very vigorous training.

Mazzoni kicked off to Princeton, and Strubbing, the Tiger quarterback caught the ball on the ten-yard line and dodged through nearly the whole Trinity team, when he stumbled and fell near the center of the field. Trinity held the home team in a fashion which badly frightened the crowd of 4,000 rooters. For two-thirds of the first quarter the game was an even affair. Then Strubbing went around Trinity's right end for a fifty-yard run and a score. For the rest of the first half Trinity was equal to the best that Princeton could offer, holding the home team to two first downs. Mazzoni did some great kicking.

In the second half Coach Roper of Princeton sent in nearly all his first-string men, using ten men in the backfield alone. The Trinity team began to show the effects of continually bucking up against fresh men in the second half. Early in the third quarter Garrity, from Trinity's thirty-yard line, sent a forward pass to McNamara for a score. Before the quarter ended the Tigers had scored again, this time as the result of straight football, tearing through the Trinity line and around the end for good gains. Their final score came in the last quarter, when Strubbing took Trimble's twenty-five-yard pass and raced for a score.

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On this page appears a letter from one of the students suggesting that an Interfraternal Council be formed at Trinity. He wonders what "The Tripod" and what the students think of this idea. We will relieve his mind concerning the former. "The Tripod" heartily endorses his suggestion. For the first time this year it agrees entirely with one of the many letters that has been sent to it. We would respectfully suggest that the Senate take up the matter at its next meeting.

Some three years ago the entire student body was somewhat interested in the question of a rushing agreement. The Senate held many meetings to discuss the idea. Oratory became the fashion of the day. "The Tripod" made good use of the material furnished. After some months a committee of the Senate brought forth a proposed agreement. It asked the various fraternities in college to read the rules and discuss them. They did both, particularly the latter. So many letters came to the committee that it found hard work to open them, much less to read them. Some one or other of the fraternities found fault with every rule. As there were about twenty rules, there was much fault-finding.

Anyone who is familiar with the rushing methods of all the fraternities in college realizes that something ought to be done. The methods in each case are the same. Today rushing is unfair both to the entering men and to the fraternities. It is a disgrace to Trinity. What must be done? We think our wondering friend has hit upon the beginning of the solution. Experience has shown that the college body will never come to an agreement concerning a large number of rules. Why not form an Interfraternal Council which could draw up two or three rules governing rushing? Then these rules could be discussed, changed, if necessary, and

made acceptable to all the fraternities. As time goes on, other rules will be adopted in the same manner.

Trinity men, make a beginning. Talk about the Interfraternal Council. Not only talk, but act. If Trinity stands for fair play in everything, certainly it must see fair play in this matter.

To the Editor of "The Tripod":

Men say that the war has had a broadening effect on every individual with whom it came into contact. I think it is so. Certainly we fellows who went to France rubbed elbows with all kinds of men. We met men from the West, from the South, and every part of the country. From these men we received new ideas and new thought.

While on pass in Paris shortly before I returned to the states, I spent some time at the University Club. Here I met men from various colleges in our country. It was a pleasure to talk to them about college life in general and compare life in other institutions with the life of the average student back at old Trinity.

During this visit I met two men from Amherst. We went out to dinner together and during the meal we talked of nothing but college. Funny, but these fellows felt toward Amherst as I did toward Trinity. Not funny, you say, but natural. Presently one of the Amherst men spoke about the Interfraternal Council. I asked what it was and what its duties were. He told me as best he could and I secured a fairly good idea of the functions of this body.

Instantly the thought flashed through my mind that such a body would be of utmost importance to the students at my own college. I asked my friends if they could send me any literature on the subject and they promised to send me a copy of the Constitution of the International Council now in effect at Amherst. Yesterday I received the copy and I desire that you print the Constitution as it stands.

CONSTITUTION.

Section I—Name.

This organization shall be known as the Interfraternity Conference of Amherst College.

Section II—Purpose.

Its purposes are:

- (1) To promote the interests of the said college.
- (2) And of the several fraternities represented therein.
- (3) To insure coöperation among said fraternities; and that the conditions of the fraternities and their relations with the college authorities may be improved.

Section III—Membership.

Art. 1. This Conference shall comprise two members from each chapter of the national fraternities, and from such local fraternities as are established at the time this constitution is adopted. Future local societies may be admitted to membership at the discretion of the Conference.

Art. 2. The representatives of each chapter or local society shall be one Senior and one Junior, to be chosen as the various chapters or societies may see fit, the Junior representative

to be the Senior representative for the succeeding year.

Art. 3. During any college year the representatives of each fraternity shall remain the same, unless a representative leaves the institution, in which case a substitute may be appointed in his place.

Art. 4. Each fraternity shall have one vote in the Conference, but there shall be no voting by proxy.

Section IV—Meetings.

Art. 1. Regular meetings shall be held three times a year, once in September, once in March and once in June, at the chapter house of the president of the Conference.

Art. 2. Special meetings may be called at the request of the representatives of any fraternity.

Section V—Officers.

Art. 1. The officers of the Conference shall be a president, treasurer and secretary, who shall perform the usual duties incident to their respective offices.

Art. 2. These officers shall serve one year, being elected at the June meeting of the Conference.

Art. 3. At this meeting the Senior representatives for the current year shall not be present. The representatives for the ensuing year shall compose the meeting, and the treasurer for the current year shall preside until the new president is elected.

Art. 4. The officers shall be elected from the Conference at large, the president being a Senior, and the treasurer and secretary being Juniors. In the absence of the president, the treasurer shall preside. In the absence of both president and treasurer, the secretary shall preside.

Section VI—Powers.

Art. 1. Legislative. The Conference shall be empowered to make by-laws regulating:—

- (1) The pledging of prospective members of the several fraternities represented in the Conference.
- (2) The exclusion of certain types of men from fraternity membership.
- (3) Whatever matters may come within the scope of the Conference, and affect the condition of the fraternities therein represented.

Art. 2. Executive. The Conference shall have power to punish, by such penalties as it may hereinafter enact, any violation of its constitution or by-laws.

Section VII—Amendments.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Conference may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of all the fraternities represented.

I am wondering what "The Tripod" and what other students think of the subject. Let men of the various fraternities express their ideas.

To me an Interfraternal Council seems to be a necessity. We want one, we need one at Trinity. Of course I am only one student and I belong to only one crowd at college. Perhaps my own fraternity does not agree with me in this idea. Well, let's hear from others.

Yours for Trinity,

UNDERGRADUATE.

Rumor has it that Townsend, '15, is married. Rumor doesn't say to what.

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"TRIFE."

Verily cooks are no respectors of persons. Have you noticed how often the acting president has been eating on the campus this week?

The class of 1921 at Stevens nominated Steele and Crook for class treasurer.

Wesleyan has 550 men—the largest enrollment in her history. But we say the bigger they are the harder they fall. Let's have that game! !

The "Williams Record" prints the weather report on its front page. If you feel impelled to serve your community, might we not suggest that you use the space to make your readers acquainted with that charming old fellow, Baron Munchausen?

R. I. State is to run a movie show on the campus every Saturday night and charge fifteen cents admission. Haven't you heard of the war tax there in Kingston?

"The Connecticut Campus" (C. A. C.) heads a story of the wedding of one of its faculty "Takes the Long Chance." The man who wrote it must be a shy, timid, little cuss.

Just what is wrong with everything in general this year? We won't mention any of the queer ideas possessed by our own men, but up at Tufts the senior class has adopted a Chinese Baby.

Some speed to Mathematics III. Only one man who has not been thoroughly balled out, so far. It's a brilliant crowd though. One of 'em invented a new kind of algebra the other day, but the world is so set in its ideas nowadays, that—

The increasing number of Freshman hats and salutes is a good sign. The next thing is "matches and corn-cob pipes." 1922, are you with us?

Trend of the Times—Columbia offers a course dealing with present

day problems of industry, such as strikes. Lockouts is offered this year. Soap box oratory should be given also. Nothing like completing a job.

From the reports in the daily papers, we take it that the Connecticut Agricultural College expects to give us a mighty walloping next Saturday. The Tripe's opinion is that the bunch from Storrs is laboring under a delusion, and that the Blue and Gold men will hand them a goose

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UNION UNDER Y. M. C. A.

The president of the Y. M. C. A. has appointed Sturman, '19, Hawksworth, '21, and Clapp, '22, as a committee to take charge of the College Union. This year as last the Union will be in the hands of the Association. College meetings will be held from time to time and smokers be given. Freshmen are required to be in attendance and it is hoped that the remainder of the student body will turn out. A number of good speakers will be procured by the Y. M. C. A. as an additional attraction. The Vesper services will start in the near future.

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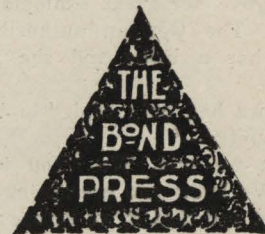
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"And we ask you to accept this purse for the alleviation of the misery of some of the victims of the war."

In concluding, Buffington handed to the Cardinal a purse containing \$200 in gold, made up of contributions from the undergraduate body.

The Cardinal shook hands with Buffington and thanked him. "Neath The Elms" was then sung, after which the degree was conferred. The choirs sang "Interger Vitae", and then the Cardinal made his address.

"Among the first ideas I had on leaving Belgium was that of visiting the great educational institutions of America to pay my tribute of respect and homage of gratitude," he said, and referred to having spent twenty-five years of his own life in close connection with the universities of his own land.

"I come to pay my respects to you boys and men, and especially to those of you who devoted yourselves to the common cause during the war. I know what you did for the Red Cross, I know what you did for the relief of Belgium.

"I come here from a land where much is sorrowful. From among the sorrows of those four awful years of war we looked to you. And your aid, so generously extended to us, was, and is, a great consoling comfort.

"My people sent me to you to be their spokesman, to tell you of their deep gratitude. I am happy that I have the opportunity to express to you this intimate feeling. I am happy to receive into my heart something of yourselves, not only as an honor to me personally, but also as an honor to my people—my people who deserve your tribute of respect."

"Perhaps I should not speak so strongly of this personal matter," he went on, "but I am so proud of Belgium that I cannot tell how proud I am even here, saying a word for my countrymen. Doubtless you recall August 7, 1914. On that night Belgium gave her great example to the world. The German authorities offered her a bribe and she refused it.

"If we had only said, 'Go through our country—'

"But we said, 'No. You will not go! We know you are stronger than we are, and that if we refuse you we must sacrifice even our life's blood, but we will sacrifice it willingly if we may by so doing save the cause of liberty.'

"I may add one word more. After five years of trials, all our people remain so steadfast in their resistance to wrong that I think they all would say today, 'if need be, we should go in again.'

"I will say here, as I said to my own students in Belgium, that nothing could be a better lesson for moral education than those years of war. The thought of what were the qualities that triumphed—above all, honesty—I leave with you.

"I thank you for what you have done for me. 'I hope that our meeting, our thoughts here may be another link in the chain of mutual feeling between little Belgium and your great republic.'

All stood, and, after a last tribute

of applause for the Cardinal, sang "America." The Cardinal pronounced the benediction.

After the address the audience joined the glee clubs in singing "America", which concluded the exercises. Cardinal Mercier left for New Haven immediately after the exercises, stopping at Wesleyan, where he also received an honorary degree of LL.D.

PRINCETON DEFEATS TRINITY.

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Trinity used straight line plunging and end runs and failed to make any startling gains against the heavier Princeton team. Its only first down came in the last quarter, when four off-tackle plays in succession netted the required ten. Princeton tried nine forward passes, three of which were successful, two netting touchdowns. The home team also tried three field goals, all of which were unsuccessful.

The lineup and summary:

Trinity		Princeton
Nordlund	LE	Harvey
Johnson	LT	Parisette
Dolin	LG	Halsey
Breslin	C	Scureman
Puels	RG	Rotsch
Jackson	RT	McGraw
Tansill	RE	McNamara
Lynch	QB	Strubbing
Jarvis	LHB	Tourie
Foley	RHB	Opie
Mazzoni	FB	MacPhee

Trinity0	0	0	0—0
Princeton7	0	14	7—28

Touchdowns—Strubbing (2), McNamara, Trimble; goals from touchdowns, Strubbing 4, substitutions—Princeton, Trimble for Opie, Netts for Trimble, Garrity for McPhee, Sweet for Garrity, Destaphene for Lourie, Knox for Destaphene, Wilmer for Knox, Hopkins for Strubbing, Poe for Hopkins, Lamarche for Harvey, Pegane for Lamarche, Skinner for Parisette, Sampson for Skinner, Speers for Halsey, Cooper for Scureman, Thomas for McNamara, Baker for Thomas, Cook for Baker, Wilson for Cook; Trinity—Budd for Puels, Pierce for Budd, Puffer for Jackson, Jarvis for Lynch, Bruce for Jarvis, Hartt for Jarvis, Morse for Tansill; referee, A. Farrier of Dartmouth; umpire, W. G. Crowell of Swarthmore; head linesman, Tom Thorpe of Columbia; time of quarters, 9 minutes each.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'05—The Rev. Charles Jarvis Harriman, Chaplain U. S. A., has been discharged, and is working temporarily as a Curate in St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I.

'09—Lewis Gildersleeve Harriman has resigned his position at the Investment Trust office of The Guaranty Trust Co., New York, and on October 1 became a Vice-President and Director of The Fidelity Trust Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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TRINITY VS. STORRS.

The next football game will be with the Connecticut Agricultural College on Saturday, October 11. Opinion seems to be rife at Storrs that they will give us a trimming. According to "The Hartford Times"—"The men from Storrs intend to show the Trinity gridders how it feels to be beaten on their own gridiron." From the results of Saturday's game it appears that, barring accident, only exceptionally good teams can afford to take this attitude.

"TRIPE."

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egg that all the egg-laying contests the Aggies ever held can never duplicate.

As a rule we do not care for social affairs, but there is one function we are anxiously waiting for. It is rumored that the Bishop is going to resume his annual custom and "receive" again this year. Let us hope he will do so soon.

Belgium needs cats—(headline). What an opportunity we missed. Can't you imagine Buffington handing the Cardinal a litter of kittens?

Some of the members of Mathematics III and Physics II have formed the conclusion that perhaps there was some justification for those Armenian massacres after all.

There has been talk of forming a Post of the American Legion at Trinity. How about a Foreign Legion?

Golf and almost-golf costumes seem to be quite "comme il faut" among the undergraduates on the campus at present. It would seem that some of us did not get our fill of "breeches, O. D., pair, one" during the last two years.

The freshman class met Friday noon and had some of the college traditions, which they are expected to live up to, explained to them by Reynolds, president of the sophomore class. Ransom, president of the junior class, stated the position of the freshmen.

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The Columbia "Spectator" is trying to find out whether the freshman who obeys his rules or the obstreperous, swell-headed one makes the better college man. It has concluded that the happy medium is the man who really makes good. Request information as how to arrive at this conclusion.